

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace paragraph no. [0014] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

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According to a second aspect as set forth in the first aspect of the present invention, there is provided the electric power steering apparatus, wherein an outer diameter of the circular support body is set substantially the same as a pitch circle diameter ~~of the internal teeth of the external gear~~, and

an inner diameter of the annular support body is set substantially the same as a pitch circle diameter of the internal teeth of the internal-external gear.